



# Economic Growth Region 7

Statistical Data Report for October 2013, Released December 2013

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in October. Twenty-eight states had unemployment rate decreases from September, 11 states and the District of Columbia had increases, and 11 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty-eight states had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, ten states and the District of Columbia had increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate was little changed from September at 7.3 percent and was 0.6 percentage point lower than in October 2012.

Nevada had the highest unemployment rate among the states in October, 9.3 percent. The next highest rates were in Rhode Island, 9.2 percent, and Michigan, 9.0 percent. North Dakota continued to have the lowest jobless rate, 2.7 percent. In total, 17 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 7.3 percent, nine states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 24 states had rates that were not visibly different from that of the nation.



## Economic Growth Region (EGR) 7

Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo Counties.

## Unemployment Rates by State, October 2013 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 7.3%  
 Illinois - 8.9%  
**Indiana - 7.5%**  
 Kentucky - 8.4%  
 Michigan - 9.0%  
 Ohio - 7.5%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment Rank by County, October 2013 (high to low)

3 Sullivan 9.6%  
 4 Vermillion 9.3%  
 8 Vigo 8.7%  
 29 Clay 7.5%  
 31 Parke 7.5%  
 60 Putnam 6.5%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

## October 2013 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Oct 2013 Rate	Sep 2013 Rate	Oct 2012 Rate
U.S.	154,918,000	144,144,000	10,773,000	7.0%	7.0%	7.5%
IN	3,163,163	2,940,323	222,840	7.0%	7.0%	7.9%
EGR 7	103,317	94,848	8,469	8.2%	8.4%	9.2%
Terre Haute MSA	78,632	71,838	6,794	8.6%	8.9%	9.6%
Clay Co.	12,352	11,426	926	7.5%	7.3%	9.2%
Parke Co.	7,559	6,989	570	7.5%	7.5%	9.1%
Putnam Co.	17,126	16,021	1,105	6.5%	6.7%	7.5%
Sullivan Co.	8,693	7,861	832	9.6%	9.3%	11.1%
Vermillion Co.	7,579	6,872	707	9.3%	9.9%	9.3%
Vigo Co.	50,008	45,679	4,329	8.7%	9.0%	9.4%
Terre Haute City	26,885	24,345	2,540	9.4%	9.9%	10.0%

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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

## Unemployment Claims, October 2013

### Economic Growth Region (EGR 7)

#### Initial Claims

October 5, 2013 – 124<sup>D</sup>  
 October 12, 2013 – 156  
 October 19, 2013 – 202  
 October 26, 2013 – 177

#### Continued Claims

October 5, 2013 – 1,364  
 October 12, 2013 – 1,358  
 October 19, 2013 – 1,362  
 October 26, 2013 – 1,339

#### Total Claims\*

October 5, 2013 – 2,277  
 October 12, 2013 – 2,275  
 October 19, 2013 – 2,336  
 October 26, 2013 – 2,321

<sup>D</sup> indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

### State of Indiana

#### Initial Claims

October 5, 2013 – 4,052  
 October 12, 2013 – 4,553  
 October 19, 2013 – 4,220  
 October 26, 2013 – 4,014

#### Continued Claims

October 5, 2013 – 37,359  
 October 12, 2013 – 37,423  
 October 19, 2013 – 36,543  
 October 26, 2013 – 36,384

#### Total Claims\*

October 5, 2013 – 61,793  
 October 12, 2013 – 61,910  
 October 19, 2013 – 60,895  
 October 26, 2013 – 60,587

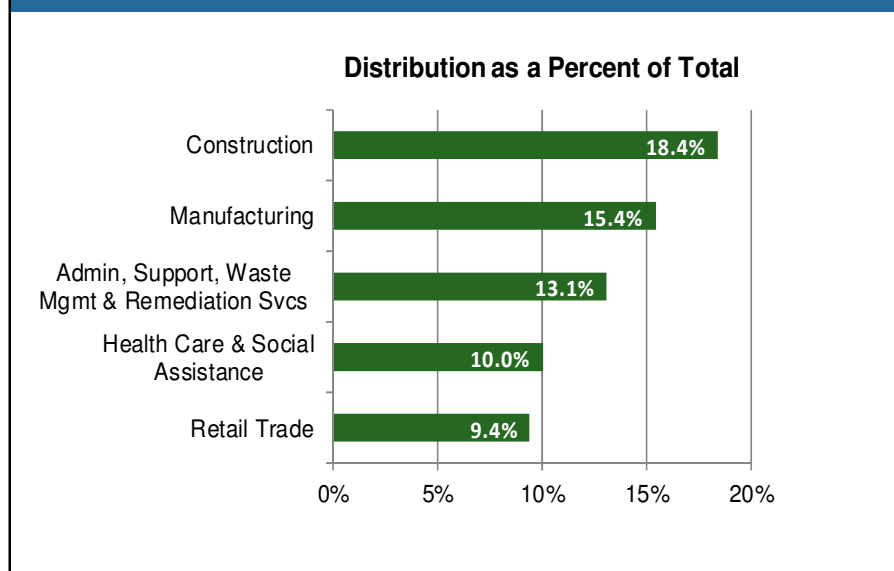
\*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits).

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to October 2013 from:				
CPI Item	Oct-12	Sep-13	Oct-12	Sep-13
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
Food & Beverages	1.1%	0.3%	1.3%	0.1%
Housing	1.6%	-0.5%	2.1%	-0.2%
Apparel	1.4%	1.5%	-0.2%	1.1%
Transportation	-2.4%	-2.0%	-2.4%	-1.4%
Medical Care	2.8%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%
Recreation	0.3%	-0.3%	0.4%	0.0%
Education & Communication	1.6%	0.2%	1.6%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	1.8%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%

\*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin  
 Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 7 Industries, October 2013



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

## WARN Notices

**There are no WARN notices for October 2013 in EGR 7.**

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:  
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

<b>Terre Haute MSA</b> (Clay, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo Counties)						
Wage and Salaried Employment, October 2013				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change
Industry	Oct-13	Sep-13	Oct-12	Sep-13 to Oct-13		Oct-12 to Oct-13
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>72,900</b>	<b>72,000</b>	<b>72,800</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Total Private Employment</b>	<b>59,600</b>	<b>59,300</b>	<b>59,700</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>-100</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>16,200</b>	<b>16,100</b>	<b>16,300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>-100</b>
---Mining, Logging, Construction	4,600	4,600	4,500	0	0.0%	100
---Manufacturing	11,600	11,500	11,800	100	0.9%	-200
<b>Service Providing</b>	<b>56,700</b>	<b>55,900</b>	<b>56,500</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>200</b>
Private Service Providing	43,400	43,200	43,400	200	0.5%	0
---Trade, Transp. & Utilities	13,000	12,800	13,000	200	1.6%	0
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0
Retail Trade	8,700	8,600	8,600	100	1.2%	100
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	2,600	2,500	2,700	100	4.0%	-100
---Information	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0
---Financial Activities	2,600	2,600	2,500	0	0.0%	100
---Professional & Business	5,400	5,300	5,400	100	1.9%	0
---Education and Health Svcs	11,800	11,800	12,100	0	0.0%	-300
---Leisure and Hospitality	7,500	7,600	7,200	-100	-1.3%	300
---Other Services	2,400	2,400	2,500	0	0.0%	-100
<b>Government</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>12,700</b>	<b>13,100</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>200</b>
---Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,400	0	0.0%	-100
---State Government	4,700	4,100	4,700	600	14.6%	0
---Local Government	7,300	7,300	7,000	0	0.0%	300
Local Govt Educ Svcs	3,600	3,500	3,800	100	2.9%	-200

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

## Applicant Pool

**Top 20 Occupations Desired by Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months in Region 7**

1 Customer Service Representatives	256
2 Office Clerks, General	171
3 Production Workers, All Other	159
4 Cashiers	155
5 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	151
6 Administrative Services Managers	130
7 Helpers--Production Workers	126
8 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	125
9 Nursing Assistants	118
10 Receptionists and Information Clerks	112
11 Managers, All Other	96
12 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	79
13 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	78
14 Construction Laborers	72
15 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	71
16 Retail Salespersons	64
17 First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	62
18 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	59
19 Manufacturing Production Technicians	59
20 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	56

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

# Holiday Eating

## Choose Indiana products to fill your holiday table

(Excerpted from The Torch, December 2013)

Indiana is rightfully known for our agricultural heritage and there is no better time to showcase the many great products made in Indiana than now. With the holiday season in full swing, it is easier than ever to add elements of Indiana's bounty to any festive holiday table. Whether its drinks, sides, ingredients or the main course, Indiana's artisanal food producers have you covered this season. Below are just a few samples of great Indiana products for the Christmas and holiday tables. For more information on Indiana's agricultural products, log on to VisitIndiana.com:

**Turkey Pot Pie:** Strongbow Inn, Valparaiso - One of the most famous Thanksgiving locations in the state is Strongbow Inn, which serves 3,500 people on Thanksgiving Day. A lot of people also stop by to pick up pie, desserts, turkey pies, or whole dinners to eat on Thanksgiving or any day.

**Riesling:** Oliver Winery, Bloomington - Oliver is Indiana's oldest and largest winery and Riesling is a perfect accompaniment to the traditional Thanksgiving meal.

**DeBrand Chocolates:** DeBrand Chocolatier, Fort Wayne - DeBrand has a number of fall and winter themed chocolate flavors - sweet potato pie chocolate, sugar and spice bar and a classic hot chocolate kit.

**Great Harvest Bread Company:** Turkey Bread Loaves, Lafayette - Great Harvest handcrafts bread daily using only pure and simple ingredients. The turkey shaped bread loaf is a specialty product for the holidays.

**Pumpkin desserts:** Ghyslain Chocolates, Richmond - Ghyslain makes beautiful desserts year round and has flavors that are perfect for the holidays - pumpkin cheesecake, pecan bourbon caramel tart, apple cinnamon cheesecake and the fall Charlemagne, a decadent dessert with chocolate on chocolate on chocolate.

This is just a sampling of what Indiana has to offer. Our agricultural output feeds the country, but we Hoosiers save the best for us!

Source: The Torch is published monthly by the State Personnel Department and available online at [www.in.gov/spd](http://www.in.gov/spd)

## Frequently Listed Jobs

### Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 7 for the month of October 2013

- 1 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
- 2 Production Workers, All Other
- 3 Customer Service Representatives
- 4 Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers
- 5 Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers
- 6 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 7 Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other
- 8 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 9 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 10 Security Guards
- 11 Retail Salespersons
- 12 Sales Agents, Securities and Commodities
- 13 Human Resources Specialists
- 14 Demonstrators and Product Promoters
- 15 Electricians
- 16 Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
- 17 Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 18 Accountants
- 19 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks
- 20 Driver/Sales Workers

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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**Indiana Non-Seasonally Adjusted Rate 7.0**  
**Indiana Seasonally Adjusted Rate 7.5**  
 Source: DWD, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

County	Rate	County	Rate	County	Rate
Lake	9.0	Porter	6.9	La Porte	8.6
Newton	7.2	Jasper	7.1	Starke	8.1
White	6.7	Putaski	5.7	Marshall	7.3
Benton	5.9	Fulton	7.3	Kosciusko	5.8
Warren	8.2	Cass	6.9	Whitely	5.8
Fountain	9.8	Carroll	6.3	Huntington	6.5
Vanderburgh	9.3	Tippecanoe	6.2	Wabash	6.8
Parke	7.5	Clinton	6.4	Wellis	5.8
Vigo	8.7	Montgomery	6.8	Adams	6.0
Sullivan	9.6	Boone	5.5	Howard	7.8
Greene	7.5	Hamilton	5.1	Grant	8.1
Knox	5.4	Hendricks	5.5	Blackford	8.2
Davless	5.1	Marion	7.4	Jay	6.9
Martin	5.6	Hancock	5.9	Delaware	7.7
Lawrence	8.8	Shelby	6.0	Randolph	7.6
Orange	7.6	Rush	6.3	Wayne	8.2
Washington	8.1	Fayette	9.7	Union	7.0
Clark	7.7	Franklin	7.6		
Floyd	7.0	Dearborn	7.2		
Harrison	6.9	Ripley	7.6		
		Switzerland	5.8		